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THIRD CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MAY BE FOR 150,000 BRAVE MEN

Expected to Be Issued Next Week==Points of Destination for the Army.

This Is the Day for the Attack on Santiago--Water Supply for the City Cut Off--Critical Situation at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—General Shafter has just reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that news of a battle may be expected at any time.

GEN. SHAFTER TO SECRETARY ALGER.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The war department has posted the following from Gen. Shafter to Secretary Alger: "Off Siboney, June 28.—The graves of the dead are so marked that there will be no mistake in identification. The health of the command is reported to me by the surgeons as remarkable, outside of the wounded. There are today (Tuesday) less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died, and but two men of disease since leaving Tampa."

SPAIN SHUT OUT AT PORT SAID.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Tribune's Cairo special says: The Egyptian government, having positive information that 9,000 tons of coal are on board the Spanish colliers, has instructed the governor at Port Said to notify Camara that no coal whatever can be supplied to him.

SANTIAGO'S WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

JURAGUA, Cuba, June.—The water supply of the city of Santiago was cut off on Sunday night, and nothing but cistern water is now available by the Spaniards.

LIVELY TIMES WITH FIFTH.

Regiment Will be Paid Off on Thursday--Going South That Day.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 29.—Special to the Times-Herald yesterday: Colonel Culver's 5th put in the day packing, like a family going on a long journey. This organization was given until Thursday to get stripped for action but a hurry up summons to a southern port could be answered almost immediately. The 2700 young Illinois heroes would welcome with greater glee a midnight call to arms this night than they would the paymaster, which is a comparison greater than any other that might be made, with the men nine weeks without sight of wages or salary.

Colonel Culver sent a detachment this morning over to the place where the Spanish targets are meeting faithful mortality every day now. The detachment did not stay long, because had it shot all the cartridges it took to the range there would not have been a fit side left. This regiment also got some of that 1878 ammunition, which has apparently been stored in a damp place until the metal part is rotten. The colonel appointed a board of survey to sit on the ammunition,

consisting of Captain Couch of Peoria, Lieutenant Edward H. Mullen of Pekin and Lieutenant Noble of Springfield. The board will recommend that the stuff be put in a hole in the ground and will ask for 1150 rifles to replace those damaged today.

Chattanooga is preparing for a dizzy week, despite the fact that the expression borders on slang. Uncle Sam's boxes of gold are arriving and more are coming, and with them 25 paymasters. All day the New York men have been walking up to the window and getting their pay, standing in line like hands in a planing mill. The companies were marched back to quarters and the conduct of the men after they had money in their pockets proved that becoming a soldier does not change a man's habits. The frugal and thoughtful, and many times dutiful ones, forthwith put their treasures where they were safe. A large company of the others are in the city lockup. Illinois' turn comes on Thursday, and arrangements are going to be made with a local bank whereby drafts for the families at home can be bought on the field.

THIRD CALL FOR TROOPS.

It Will Come Next Week--May be for 150,000.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Journal's Washington special says the President next week will issue the third call for troops, the number not decided yet, but probably for 150,000. The war department now estimates that 50,000 are needed in Santiago province, 125,000 in Havana province, 20,000 at Cienfuegos and vicinity, 30,000 in Porto Rico, 60,000 in the Philippines and 100,000 reserve force.

A special to the Journal from Baiquiri says that L. Kempner has arrived there from New York and has established the first United States registered letter and money order postoffice in Cuba.

SPAIN IN A FRIGHT.

MADRID, June 29.—It is announced that the queen regent will immediately sign a decree providing for the formation of an auxiliary cruiser division at Cadiz.

WILL CUT WIRE FENCES.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Press' Washington special this morning says that several thousand wire cutters were forwarded to Shafter's engineers just before they left Tampa. Two thousand more will be sent south Saturday. With them Santiago's wire fences can be cut as easily as scissors cut twine.

MOVING ON TO SANTIAGO.

ON THE RIVER GUAMA, June 28, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 29.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago is being steadily pushed forward.

AN AMBUSCADE.

SIBONEY, PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 28, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—Copyrighted by Associated Press.—General Wheeler today forwarded the official report of the encounter between the Spaniards and Col. Young's and Col. Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage. The general says there is absolutely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambuscaded. He says the attack was deliberately planned, from knowledge in his possession, the night before.

MANILA WAR NEWS.

MADRID, June 29.—Further advices from Manila state that the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that desperate fighting is expected when the American troops arrive. It is supposed that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of Manila, and it is alleged that Prince Henri, of Prussia, is expected there.

COULD NOT GET THROUGH.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Herald's Juragua, Cuba, special says: Information is received from Manzanillo that five battalions of Spanish troops, which left the city several days ago to reinforce Gen. Linares at Santiago, returned to Manzanillo two days after their departure. This is regarded as indicating the failure of the Spanish to attempt to rush ten thousand trained troops to the defense of Santiago.

SPANISH TROOPS TO SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Gen. Shafter has reported to the war department that Spanish troops numbering 8,000 with pack trains and cattle are advancing from Manzanillo, and are now within 54 miles of Santiago.

FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON

Eulogistic Words for Gen. Garcia and the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The navy department has posted this report from Admiral Sampson, dated June 23d, off Santiago: After detailing shelling of fortifications, as already related in Associated Press dispatches, Sampson says: "On the 19th General Garcia and staff visited the flagship, having arrived that morning at General Rab's camp, at Acoraderos. My impression of General Garcia was of the most pleasant character. He is a large, handsome man of frank and engaging manners, and most soldierly appearance. The fleet has, with my directions, furnished arms, clothing and food to the Cuban forces, both east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo by Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in rendering them all the assistance possible. Great activity and courage have been shown by the Cubans at Guantanamo, and Commander McCalla is most eulogistic in reference to their conduct. There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in this immediate vicinity." The report closes with an account of the landing of General Shafter's troops.

27 REGIMENTS SOON TO MOVE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 29.—The order issued yesterday afternoon conveying the information that the entire First army corps will be sent to Cuba has doubled activity at Camp Thomas. The work of completely equipping and arming of the 27 regiments is an immense task for the short time in which it must be accomplished. It is believed that the corps will be moving inside of two weeks. In 54 cases out of 100 the lifting is stronger than the right. Cast-iron shows take upward of eight months to manufacture.

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The battle at La Quierne though some-
what severe has demonstrated to the
Spanish army that there is not much dis-
position in the American pigs to retreat,
though they are ambushed.

General Shafter, who is said to weigh
over 300 pounds, would stand little show
for safety in a battle with an enemy who
knew how to shoot, but before Spanish
fire he has more than an even show.

General Miles has about concluded to
go to Santiago himself. It is to be hoped
if he has any such intentions he will not
stop the show in order to get there at the
grand entrance.

General Merritt left today for Manila.
He probably concluded that if he ever
became military governor of the Philip-
pines he had better get on the ground.
It might have been better had he gone
with the first or at least the second expe-
dition. Time is everything in the Manila
situation.

Commodore Watson, who will have
command of the fleet soon to start for the
Spanish coast is an officer who has won
his position by the most distinguished ser-
vice in the navy and will surprise those
Spaniards who are foolish enough to sup-
pose that coasters are secure from success-
ful attack.

Spanish reports are to the effect that
Linnaea occupied a line 13 miles long.
This reminds us of what Lincoln once
said about General Lee's lines when a
commander of the army of the Potomac
reported a fabulous line held by Lee.
Linnaea suggested the "critter must be
mighty thin in spots," if it stretched over
so long a line and might be easily pen-
etrated or cut in two.

Camara at Port Said seems to be in an
unfortunate situation as the Irish lad
who was tried to ride the vicious colt.
The father standing near saw the colt
rearing and kicking and breaking and
Johnny in imminent danger of having
his neck broken and being unable to get
inside the radius of the colt's heels, in
his desperation, cried: "Johnny come
here!" Johnny, hearing the command
of the parent, answered: "Father, how
can I come there when I can't stay where
I am?"

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Carl Schurz,
in a letter published in a Berlin paper,
talks plainly about the "unpleasant an-
tipathy of the German press" toward the
United States, says that this spirit, if
perpetrated in, will radiate all the sym-
pathy of the German-American for the
fatherland, and declares that America's
"friends are their friends, and its enemies
are their enemies." These are sensible
and patriotic words. The attitude of the
majority of Germany's newspapers toward
the United States must be as offensive to
German-Americans as it is to Americans
of any other lineage. The authorities of
Germany profess friendship for the United
States, but this attitude is antagonized
by the expressions of most of the
German newspapers, which afford a bet-
ter indication of the feeling of the Ger-
man people than the perfunctory and
guarded utterances of the German offi-
cials reveal. Aside from the Socialis-
m newspapers, practically all of Germany's
press is hostile to the United States. The
press of Germany, as well as of every
other country, is usually a fairly accu-
rate exponent of the views of its consti-
tuent. These German manufacturers
and exporters who are completely in
the saddle of their trade in the United
States can find the cause in the viru-
lence and foolish anti-American utter-
ances of their principal newspapers.

FRANK NEWELL NOT ASLEEP

He Was Awake All the Time--Letter
from Camp at Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park,
June 26.—Eds. Republican: As it is just
8 o'clock Sunday morning and all is well
around here, I will try and write you a
few lines in regard to our company. I
went on guard yesterday morning about
1 a.m. and last night one of the sentinels
of whom I am in charge of called for the
corporal of the guard and I went to his
post as quick as possible and there I saw
he had two men at a halt and I arrested
them on a charge of leaving their quar-
ters and going to the city without a
pass. I have them now under close
guard. In the morning I will notify the
officers of his regiment, which is the 9th
New York, and then they will take them
in charge. It is very chilly here just now
and dark as it can be. It is so dark that
one can't see 10 feet from him without a
light. I am here writing and 13 men
laying all around me sleeping. I would
like very much to lay down and sleep
also, but you see I love my country and
so I will have to remain awake for if I
should drop off in a slumber and wake
up and my prisoners be gone why I
wouldn't get a thing done to me. All
the boys in our company are getting
along very nicely. Last night Frank
Newell was arrested for sleeping on his
post, but lucky for him he got out of it
by proving to the court he was not
asleep. Our sick boys are all well again
and drilling with the other boys. Messrs.
Rodybush and Roam will soon rank as
corporals; both of the boys will make
good corporals. Private McDonald has
charge of the wagons and mules and
teamsters. He will rank as sergeant.
He has 150 mules and 50 men and about
80 wagons in his charge. He is getting
along fine and all he has to do is ride
around on a little mule and boss the
whole thing. It keeps him very busy.
Our new members are now drilling with

the company and are doing very nicely.
The old members seem to delight in
teasing them but they take it all right
and say they love their country and left a
good home. Our company has the honor
of having the cleanest and neatest street
in the regiment and the boys all seem to
take very much interest in keeping it so.
Of a morning by 8 o'clock the boys are
all up and each man's tent is cleaned up
nicely and the street in front of his tent
is cleaned up nicely and all the tents are
rolled up all around making things look
very neat. Our bath houses are very near
completed and the boys will have plenty
of water to keep clean. It is something
very nice for the boys as they had to
carry their water to bathe in and wash.
Now they will have only a few yards to
go and wash and no water to carry. Our
band is playing right along for the regi-
ment when out on dress parade and guard
mount. They also play of evenings and
it is very nice to have music of evenings
as it gives the boys a place to spend the
evenings. Well, as I see the morning
growing on in the east and soon it will
be time to post the next relief I will
bring this to a close as I believe I have
told all the latest news of the past few
days. O. E. Sowers, Corporal.

ELMER SMICK.

Under date of June 26 Elmer Smick of
Company H, writes from Chickamauga
to his mother, Mrs. F. E. Smick, 455
West King street, this city. Elmer starts
out by saying that he received the cake
that his mother sent him and that it was
good. "We start to Tampa in four days.
Will send my heavy underclothes home
by express. I boiled all of my under-
clothes the other day and that blue shirt
faded and turned all my clothes blue.
They look nicer than they did before."
Directions are given about forwarding
letters to Tampa, the destination of the
First Army Corps.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

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question. We are doing this every day, and
Decatur people are beginning to appre-
ciate it. Now, to get right down to the
point, everybody knows there is many an
aching back, many a lame and painful
one, the suffering from which makes life
a burden but having tried so many
remedies, the sufferer not finding success,
looks upon all those who profess to have
a cure with all the skepticism of a
skeptical, and yet one more struggle with
the right ally and the back is free.
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in my sides, traveling from one side to
the other. In the evening after a hard
day's work, especially if I had much
stooping to do my back felt as though a
knife had been put through it. My wife
saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and
so strongly recommended that she got
them at a drug store and insisted that I
try them. I did so and after using one
box the improvement was so marked that
I got a second box. The pain in my kid-
neys was so thoroughly relieved that I
have not been bothered with it since.
Doan's Kidney Pills also strengthened me
in other ways. They are all right for
backache and kidney trouble and deserve
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THE S. OF V. REGIMENT.

Members of the Decatur Camp May
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Dr. Abbott of Elgin, examining sur-
geon of the Illinois Sons of Veterans reg-
iment, was in the city last night and at-
tended the regular meeting of the camp.
The doctor had just returned from Noko-
ta, where he put the members of the
local camp through a medical examina-
tion.
The above regiment needs two com-
panies from this section of the state to com-
plete the 84 battalions. It is hoped these

can be secured in this city and Spring-
field. Colonel Hamilton, the regimental
commander, is the superintendent of the
northern insane asylum. For 33 years
he was at the head of the medical depart-
ment of the United States army and was
the surgeon in charge, whose name signed
to the bulletin, while, President Gar-
field fought for life because a household
word. In addition to his duties with
the asylum Dr. Hamilton fills a chair in
Hush Medical College and edits the Jour-
nal of the American Medical association.
He is a warm personal friend of Governor
Tanner. The regiment will be at
once received into the state militia and
in case of a third call will have an oppor-
tunity to go to the front if the members
so desire.

ATTENTION SONS OF VETERANS.
A recruiting office for the Sons of Vet-
erans' regiment will be opened Saturday
evening, July 3, at Huff's hotel on South
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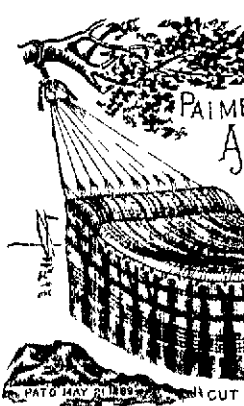
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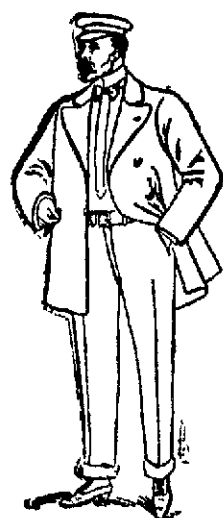
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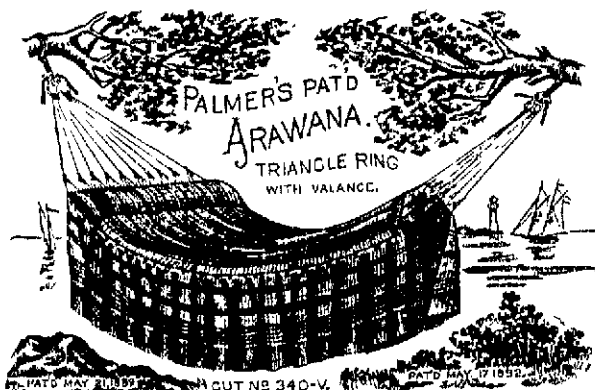
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If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1458 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place. —8-dimo

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthony, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

The regular meeting of Coner de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

Remember the reduced rates for the Fourth of July, via the P. D. & E. Ry. A chance for everyone to see the celebrations and visit friends. —28-td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing. —Mar. 1-d&wtf

You will be pleased with the Packard pianos, which are the most stylish instruments to be had anywhere. They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Mandolin concert to-night at Snarr's.

CLEANING A CISTERN.

Even That is Now Made a Work of Pleasure and Ease.

A plan of cleaning cisterns that is a new thing to most people in Decatur came to town yesterday. The old and more or less familiar way was to pump all the water out of the cistern, then send the unfortunate man or boy about the place down into the hole and have him dig up the slush, between times when he is fighting for his life with fire damp and misplaced sewer gas.

All of that seems to have gone by. Two gentlemen of the names of C. L. Murphy and W. H. Clifford have drifted into town with a new appliance that is interesting a good many. They are not selling patent right territory for the machine, but are actually cleaning cisterns at so much per cistern.

The whole contrivance is simple and ingenious, and the wonder is that those smart ancients of Egypt's glorious days did not think of it.

The men who have the machine claim that they can clean a cistern without in the least riling the water.

These gentlemen are located at the Walston hotel. Call now 'phone 348, and all orders will be promptly attended to.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Last Notice to Pay Poll Tax.

All persons liable for poll tax in Decatur township are hereby notified to pay at once at the office of the town clerk and save cost. All delinquents tax will soon be turned over to a justice of the peace to be collected.

H. Mahannah,
Wm. M. Bundy,
H. Ammann,

Commissioners of Highway.

37-ditw
In the early days the Atlantic cable tariff was \$100 for 20 words, and \$5 for each additional word. Now it is 25 cents a word.

Wealth spoils some mighty good workmen.

A Coming-Out Party—The man whose sentence had expired.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

BIENNIEL CLOSED.

Meeting of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs Passes into History

The meeting of the National Federation of Woman's clubs at Denver in the past week has been one of the most successful woman's meetings of the century. The days have been filled to overflowing with discussions, papers and talks upon subjects of the most intense interest and importance. The visiting delegates have been dined, fêted and entertained by the women of Denver and every possible moment has been made to answer for an event of business, learning or pleasure. There have been numerous excursions to the beautiful by-places of Denver and the principal places of interest of the city have been visited. The convention has been made one long session of intellectual and social pleasure, participated in by the very brightest and most gracious women of the United States, who are prominent in politics, art, intellectual organizations and society.

Some of the most important features of the business transacted was the taxation of each member of the national federation the sum of ten cents per year and the law which was passed making it necessary for the clubs wishing to join the national federation to first become members of the state federation.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. William B. Lowe, of Atlanta.

Vice President—Mrs. Sarah S. Platt of Denver.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Emma A. Fox of Detroit.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Jr., of Pennsylvania.

Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Moore of St. Louis.

Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Barnes of Louisville, Ky.

Directors—Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. S. Kinney of Utah.

Mrs. C. H. Morris of Berlin, Wis.

Mrs. H. H. Pyle of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. E. L. Buwalda of Springfield, O.

Mrs. William Todd Belmont of New York.

Mrs. Harriett Windsor of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. William Eastman of California.

Mrs. Frank Ford of Omaha, Neb.

It is not likely that the Decatur delegates will return for several days as both Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Stoner went with the intention of remaining for a time after the close of the convention.

The last meeting of the convention was held yesterday and the final business transacted.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Special Exercises to be Held at the Presbyterian Church.

There will be a series of patriotic services at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday. The entire church, Sunday school and assembly rooms, will be handsomely decorated in the national emblem and the Sunday school services will be made up of patriotic numbers. At the Christian Endeavor service at 8:30 o'clock in the evening letters will be read from the floating underservers. This is a regularly organized society made up of the sailors on board our warships and connected with the navy who are members of the Christian Endeavor society, and who are now holding meetings weekly on board the ships and among their fellow sailors. The largest society of this kind is conducted on board the fleet at Manila under Admiral Dewey's command. Meetings are held on the war ships on every Friday night. The president of this society is Miss Antoinette Jones of New Jersey, who has charge of the reading matter sent and all other matter connected with the maintenance of the society.

There will be letters read by different ones from the Christian Endeavors at Chickamauga and Tampa where societies have been organized among the soldiers are called issued to Endeavorers from all over the country for their assistance in the work. Under this society reading; rooms, gospel tents and many other means for the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the soldiers have been established.

Following this service Dr. Penhallow will speak on "The Missions of War." There will be a special musical program at each of the services.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For the Firemen's Tournament to be Held in This City in July.

The members of the local volunteer firemen's association feel greatly encouraged at the prospects of a good tournament in this city next month. Already a large number of teams have accepted the invitation to attend. Among those who are sure to be here are the teams from Tuscola, Clinton, Polo, Dixon, Edwardsville, Charleston and half a dozen others. Yesterday Prof. Staymotes, the state stationer, was in the city from Clinton. He says that there will be a large number of people come to Decatur from that point. W. W. Foster has been appointed to act as marshal of the day, when the big parade will take place and he has sent out invitations to all of the secret societies and other marching organizations of the

city to take part in the parade. An effort is being made to make the parade the most elaborate ever held in the city. Everything seems encouraging for the tournament and the only thing which can possibly mar the success of the tournament is the weather.

PICNIC SEASON.

Warm Days and Moonlight Nights Conducive to Outdoor Recreation.

As was announced last week the young people of the city are taking advantage of the superb moonlight evenings of this week and not a night will be allowed to pass without witnessing several picnic parties.

The employees of Bradley Bros. store picnicked at Fairlawn last evening. At 8 o'clock the young people took Byrd Davis' fine new tally-ho coach and drove to the park with their supper, which was eaten on three long tables which were decorated with the national colors. Following the supper there was dancing in the pavilion with music by the mandolin orchestra. The picnic was planned and executed by the young ladies of the store who took this manner of returning the courtesies extended to them by the young men of the store last winter when the employees enjoyed a ball at the Guards' armory.

The calculation department of the Review took a day off and enjoyed a picnic today.

The members of the congregation of St. John's will go to Mackinaw Falls tomorrow to spend the day. The train will leave the station at 7 o'clock and return in the evening.

The Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a picnic at Fairlawn tomorrow. The arrangements are in charge of Misses Edith Lytle, Lucy and Anna Roberts and J. S. Baldwin.

Miss Jessie Lutz gave a picnic party to a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at Kretzer's Lake. The party left Decatur about 4 o'clock and returned by moonlight.

FOR THE FOURTH.

The crowd that usually picnics at the Cassell farm on the Fourth will drive to the J. Y. Braden place near Beardsdale this year. There will be 16 couples and the young people will go out to spend the day. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served to relieve the inner man.

The members of the Social club will hold an all day picnic at the Ritchie farm near Warrensburg on July 4.

The Once-A-Week club will entertain their men friends on the Fourth. They will drive to the Hot place on East William street road and spend a few hours and will then take the train to Mt. Zion and spend the remainder of the day with Miss Eva Dills.

The Misses Battle Jacobs and Carrie Henry are arranging to give a picnic to about 50 of their friends at Jones' grove one mile east of Mt. Zion cemetery on the Fourth.

VALUE OF CREAM

As Compared With Meat.

One of the most valuable items in ones dietary is good, rich cream. The remark is frequently made that "cream is too expensive to use freely." Such people think they must have meat every day at 10 and 25 cents per pound, and do not realize that 6 cents' worth of pure cream for breakfast will do more to put on flesh than 25 or 30 cents worth of meat.

An ideal portion of breakfast is that obtained from say, four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts and a little, pure, thick cream.

Made by the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

This is one of the most delicious dishes imaginable and is served without cooking or trouble of any kind and cannot be equaled in point of food value for the human body.

The Grape-Nuts, consisting largely of grape-sugar, have passed through processes similar to the first act of digestion and are therefore most easily digested, and in combination with cream, they render the cream itself easy of digestion.

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

People You Know.

Perhaps you have the mistaken idea that we cannot make good bottled beer. Close your eyes, so as not to see the label while you drink our beer, and you will have to admit that you never drank anything better. Our PILSENER has no superior. One dozen quarts, \$1.20; two dozen pints, \$1.60. Telephone 84. Decatur Brewing Company.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices. —20.—tf

Postmen in Boston have been instructed to salute the flag whenever it is carried past them in a parade.

No camera in a kodak unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co. Do not be deceived, ask for the genuine kodak. Decatur Gun Co.

THE FAMOUS

Chicago Eye Expert in Decatur at the St. Nicholas.

It is with pleasure that we make the announcement that Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith is to visit our city and will remain at the St. Nicholas hotel this week. He is highly recommended by eminent physicians and scientific men. The noble and successful work done by him in our neighboring cities has been extensively commented upon and he has given universal satisfaction and thoroughly proven his skill for many years.

There is no doubt that those who are suffering with irritation of the optic nerve and its train of evils will take advantage of this opportunity to have



DR. CHARLES LINCOLN SMITH,
The Chicago Eye Expert.

their eyes examined by this great expert. Your eyesight is precious, more valuable than any of the ephemeral senses. It gives attention to errors of refraction. Most people wear glasses that fail to correct the last named trouble. Remember it costs no more to employ a first-class expert than it does to risk your vision with inexperienced hands. Consultation free

If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulation, winking, trembling spells, catarrh, burning and smarting of eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery.

Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith will be at the St. Nicholas private parlors Nos. 25 and 27, June 29, 28 and 30. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultation free this week.

How a Preacher Escaped.

If there is any one class of people who are supposed to be hungry for news items and short of money it is a newspaper reporter. One of the preachers of the city has been canvassing for subscriptions to help along his church. The minister in question is one whom the reporters always depend upon to give them an item. Yesterday three news gatherers were standing on a corner wondering which way they would next turn to find a scrap of news when the minister walked down the street. He was in a good deal of a hurry but the three reporters surrounded him and asked for an item. He was sure that he did not know a thing which would be of interest but the reporters insisted that he could give up something if he thought a little more. The preacher was getting tired and wanted to move on. He said: "Boys, I am taking subscriptions for my church and I want every one of you to give me \$3 toward helping—." That was all the minister had a chance to say, the reporters had scattered in all directions and the reverend gentleman was allowed to go his way.

Phillips-Clutter.

J. R. Phillips of the Nelson Drug and Supply Co. will be married this evening at 6 o'clock to Miss Nevada Clutter of Sidwell, Ill. The marriage will take place at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clutter. Mr. Clutter is a retired farmer of Sidwell. Miss Clutter has been a teacher in the public schools of Danville for several years and is very popular among the young society people of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will return to Decatur on Thursday and will make their home at 408 North Franklin street, where a house has been furnished by the groom preparatory to their home coming.

Nature Study.

Mrs. Ankerman takes a party of kindergarten pupils to Fairlawn park every day for the purpose of giving them lessons in nature study. The children are taken out in the kindergarten wagon and are given practical instruction in regard to the trees and plants.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

HON. I. R. MILLS FOR CONGRESS

Nominated by the Republicans by
Acclamation

AT THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION

Large Delegation Present from Macon County--
Lively Enthusiasm--Addresses by Mr.
Mills and W. F. Calhoun -- Now
for Election in November.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 29.—(Special to the Republican.)—The Republican convention for the Seventeenth Congressional district comprising the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Christian, Logan and Menard, was held today and was one of the most largely attended district conventions ever held by the Republicans in Springfield. A delegation of nearly 900 Republicans from Macon county came down from Decatur, the home of Mr. Mills, and all wore "Mills for Congress" badges. Colonel Martin carried "Old Glory" as the head of the enthusiastic delegation as it marched to the convention hall. Sangamon county Republicans were out in large numbers as were also delegates and visitors from other counties in the district.

The Watch Factory band headed the Springfield delegation of Republicans which met the train at the Wabash depot, and formed the escort for the Mills delegation from Decatur to the Leland hotel, where dinner was served. The



march to the hotel woke up Springfield thoroughly and there was loud cheering as it went along the route.

The convention was held in the street court room at the old state house, and after a permanent organization was effected Mr. Mills was placed in nomination for congress.

The convention was called to order at 2:10 p. m. by Dr. J. C. O'Connor of Sangamon county. J. M. Grant of Springfield, was chosen temporary chairman and A. W. Humdricks of Decatur secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

For congressman Hon. I. R. Mills was placed in nomination by Hon. J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, seconded by Editor Bird, colored, of Springfield, and by delegates from Logan, Macon and other counties.

SPEECH BY W. F. CALHOUN.
The spokesman for Macon county was Hon. W. F. Calhoun. He said:
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I perceive that this convention representing the Republicans of the 17th congressional district has apparently decided upon the person it will place in nomination for representative in congress. The gentleman upon whom your choice has fallen has not been a candidate for this honor, and if he is nominated by this convention and accepts the nomination, he will do it in response to the unanimous voice of this convention."
"Hon. I. R. Mills has been named or recommended by every delegation in this district to save that of Macon county. I speak for it now. Here in this delegation and in this audience are its representatives as at home in its vineyards and farms, in its shops and factories and in its business houses and offices. It is a majority of 1400 for the Republican ticket. For there I speak."

"Coming, as the proceedings so far indicate, the nomination for congress will come to one of our friends and neighbors, unanimously, that act will be regarded as a compliment to Macon county, as well as to Mr. Mills himself, and we pledge ourselves that the people of the county will demonstrate that appreciation at the polls next November."

"The earnestness of this convention and of those assembled here means that the district will again be carried by the Republicans. In 1892 the counties now comprising the 17th district gave a majority against the American principle of protection under which the country had prospered so long. In 1893 the Democrats reappropriated the state and the district was formed to be surely Democratic. In 1894 the people had already learned the gravity of their mistake the made in voting against protection and in the election of that fall Major Connolly carried the district. In 1896, seeking escape from blame for the result of the fallacious taught in 1892 the Democratic party took up the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and again Major Connolly carried the district for congress. The Democratic party has not been redeemed or reformed since then. What it stood for in 1892 and 1894 and 1896, it stands for today. The people of this district have never regretted the result of the election of 1894 and 1896 and there is absolutely no reason why a Democratic candidate should represent the district now and we propose to nominate Mr. Mills today and elect him in November because he represents what the people voted for in 1894 and in 1896."

"The capital Mr. Mills represents is his Americanism and not that of the platonic aspirer for honor. On this he will risk his cause and that of his party, with the people. Nothing gives the patriotic American, who loves that principle of our government by which the door of success is opened to all children more pleasure than the magnificent records made by our statesmen who have pressed their way up from the humble walks of life. The fact that he was once a rail-splitter and labored with his hands among the common people had much to do with the confidence the people reposed in Abraham Lincoln, the statesman. In a great degree this is also true of Grant and Logan and Garfield and McKinley. We look upon an American child obliging for aid and protection to the calico skirts of his mother's dress and though that mother and that child may be poor, we recognize the possibilities of the child under the liberties guaranteed by our flag. But the child may be even better of a mother and be left in the care of another woman and yet develop into a distinguished mechanic, scientist or statesman, who may honor his country."

"Hon. I. R. Mills, whom you will nominate today for congress, was born in Putnam county, Illinois, in 1853. Before he was 18 months old his father and mother both died. He never knew the love and affection of a parent. His tongue was taught to slip other words than that of papa and mamma. Others taught him to walk and cared for him until he could care for himself. Well disposed neighbors no doubt sympathized with him in his misfortune, and so considered his chances poor for anything above that of the mediocre. But the boy had the right spirit. As his mind developed he believed there was a future for him. He absorbed the true American spirit. He worked on a farm until he was 18 years of age and began a course in the Lincoln Illinois University, conducted by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and then, a persistent boy graduated from that institution in 1876. The same year he entered a law firm in Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1879 and located in Decatur. He was three times elected city attorney and was three times elected state's attorney and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Central Illinois. He stands today as an inspiring example of what an American boy

even under the most adverse conditions may make of himself, and in nominating him for the responsible position of representative in Congress this convention will honor itself as well as Mr. Mills."

"His experience in getting on in the world under many adverse and troublesome circumstances has made him a true American. He loves his country better because he knows what personal liberty and individual sovereignty represented by our age means for all who are willing to help themselves. When he is elected to congress he will stand for the principles he advocates because he believes in them and will never be put to the necessity of going into his party cautions to find out what he believes in and neither free alive nor any other makeshift can be forced upon him for the only purpose of getting votes. He will never be under the necessity of going into caucus to find out whether he is in favor of the present war or not or whether he shall vote for the means necessary to carry it on as decided by the administration and he knows whether he is in favor of holding the territory won by our brave men under the stars and stripes without costing lots in a caucus."

The other day in the advance on Santiago on the high ground visible from the battlefields the sailors watched for the appearance of Old Glory. Minutes grew into hours and when the watchers had almost become disheartened the form of a soldier was seen mounting a flag staff from which the Spanish flag, the emblem of oppression, had been taken down. He carried a bundle under his arm. As he reached the top he nailed it fast and presently it spread out into the brightest flag of the world. That was enough, the whistles sounded the marines cheered and the glorious tumult was taken up by the soldiers in the field. It was a tribute to the banner which represents the greatest, the noblest, the freest government on earth—a government that exalts the man—the individual. With this sort of sentiment every fibre of Mr. Mills' heart is attuned because he knows what an American boy with an honesty of purpose and a will may do for himself. This is the character of the man who is in your thoughts at this hour. In the name of patriotism, in the name of American possibilities, in the name of the flag and in the name of honesty and in protest to any and all efforts to corrupt the constituency of this district and in behalf of the Macon county delegation I move that the nomination of Isaac R. Mills for representative in congress for the 17th congressional district be made by acclamation."

By Acclamation.

The nomination of Mr. Mills for congress was made by acclamation with great enthusiasm.

SPEECH BY MR. MILLS.

On being presented to the convention by the committee appointed to inform him of his nomination Mr. Mills was received with great applause. When quies was restored he said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: A nomination to the congress of the United States should be regarded a very high honor. To be thought worthy, competent and able to honorably discharge the duties of such a position is a great compliment. To have such an honor tendered by acclamation by the Republicans of the 17th congressional district of the state of Illinois, is an honor worthy of any man's ambition. Standing here as the recipient of such an honor, I cannot find any more fitting language to express my feelings than to say, I thank you."

"This occasion, however, does not bring to me all the emotions usually possessed by the successful candidate with a burning ambition to go to congress, to live in Washington, and mingle with the statesmen of the country. Where there has been a contest, a struggle for the nomination, when one is at last successful, when anxiety becomes reality, when hope is realized and the great prize of life is at last placed in the hand and life's ambition is realized then the tongue becomes the happy messenger of the heart. But I have had no contest except to get the consent of my own judgment to make this race. I have had no struggle except to determine my duty to my home and my party and country. I recognize that my contest, my struggle is in the future, yet to be made, and that I am entitled to no praise until it is over."
Mr. Mills then went on to say that to many of those at the convention he was a stranger and that he wanted to say that he was neither very good nor very great, but was a plain man. He spoke at length along this line, saying that he had been raised on a farm and had devoted his entire life work to his profession as a lawyer. He said there was one thing which was greatly to his credit and that

was that he is now, always has been and probably always would be, a Republican, and it was that fact which now brought him before the convention. The speaker said further that while he appreciated the compliment of being nominated he felt that it was more a nail to duty than a purpose to praise or flatter him, and that he would do all he could to win the contest.

The fact that this was considered a Democratic district was mentioned, and Mr. Mills said that he did not see anything to make him discouraged. He had been informed that his opponent was a man of wealth and a banker with a burning ambition to go to congress at any cost and that he was a great campaigner and had been making a canvass for the past two years. In this Mr. Mills said there was nothing to alarm him. In a crisis like this it is not the man, but the cause he represents, and personal ambition would be given up for love of country and wealth for patriotism. Principles alone would enter into the campaign. If the election of a Democratic candidate would strengthen President McKinley in this crisis then he should be elected, but on no other grounds should he ask to be elected.

At this point in his speech Mr. Mills drew a comparison of the platform of the two parties giving details at length. He reviewed the history of the campaign of '96, discussing the different issues. He also referred to the present war with Spain and mentioned some of the conditions which might arise from it.

The address was punctuated by frequent applause and at the close the delegates gathered at the platform to personally greet the nominee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The congressional committee was selected as follows:

Christian County—B. F. Correll, Edinburg.

Logan County—Richard Latham, Lincoln.

Macon County—C. S. Hankins, Decatur.

Menard County—E. H. Dart, Petersburg.

Sangamon County—J. Otis Humphrey, Springfield.

PERSONAL.

—Joseph Stifford, a Wabash engineer, and Mrs. Etta S. Holdwas, both of Decatur, were married Tuesday at Springfield by Justice Brinkerhoff.

—Mrs. S. E. Perkins, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barrowmore, of Emery, on Monday, June 27, a daughter.

—Walter Dearborn is visiting at Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Owens and daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mrs. Dearborn of West Cerro Gordo street.

—Casper Clifford is visiting with his cousin, Peter Briley, of the street car line.

—Miss Maude Whiteside of Springfield is the guest of Miss Ida Dearborn of West Cerro Gordo street.

—Prof. Hayke, the man who is looking after the culture of the sugar beets, was in the city today.

—The Hon. W. S. Matthews, of Kinmundy, was in the city today.

—Miss Jessie Reynolds of North Franklin street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Myrtle Hutchinson.

—Mrs. Emma Walker left today for Salina, Kansas, where she will visit with her son for several months.

—Mrs. Albert Robertson and niece, Ruth Coakley, are spending the day in St. Louis.

—J. E. Remington has returned to Chicago after a stay of ten days with Decatur friends.

—John T. Ivona and family have gone to Storm Lake, Iowa, to spend the summer with relatives.

—H. L. Oldham is expected in Decatur this evening.

—Mrs. Maggie Outten and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Draper of Mt. Zion were in the city today.

—Miss Laura Rhinehart of Argenta visited in Decatur today.

COLLADAY MAY GET IT.

For the Present He Will Act as City Engineer of Decatur.

Earle Colladay, who has been the assistant in the office of the city engineer, will for the present act as engineer, in place of E. R. Dickerson, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect July 1st. Colladay will be given a trial and if he proves able to hold the job he will be appointed to the position.

Will Give a Social.
A social will be given tomorrow evening at the Mayflower Mission on West King street, near Duham street. It will be a lawn social and there will be music and refreshments. The proceeds will go towards starting a fund for a new building.

THE DEATH RECORD

Miss Linonia Anderson
Passed Away To-Day.

LIVED HERE SINCE 1868

John P. Holiday, an Old Resident of
Decatur, Died This Morning
at His Home in
This City.

Miss Linonia Anderson died this morning at 1:05 o'clock at the family residence, 809 North Edward street. The deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel Anderson and was born near Ballsville, St. Clair county, Ill. She came with her parents to this city in 1868 and had made her home here ever since. She was converted and united with the Baptist church in Belleville in early childhood and though an invalid from her childhood she lived a beautiful and consistent Christian life.

Miss Anderson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson and four sisters, Misses Josephine and Nannie M. Anderson of this city, Mrs. R. K. Elliott of Harriestown and Mrs. James Leach of Cahokia, Mo., and one brother, W. M. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the services.

DEATH OF J. P. HOLIDAY.

John P. Holiday died at 3:15 a. m. today at his home, 1836 North Water street, aged 77 years, 5 months and 17 days. Mr. Holiday was a carpenter and was well known in the city.

The deceased was born in Ohio February 12, 1821. He was married at Xenia, Ohio, in 1844, to Miss Frances A. Wright. He was the father of eight children 7 of whom are living, one child, Walter Holiday, being dead. The surviving children are Dr. J. W. Holiday of Burlington, Iowa; C. W. Holiday of Chicago; J. Frank Holiday of Morning Sun, Iowa; James F. Holiday of Decatur; D. C. Holiday of Morgan Park, Ill.; L. Holiday of Pana, and Mrs. Fannie H. Crosthwaite of South Haven, Mich.

Mr. Holiday was a member of the First Methodist church. He came to Decatur in 1858 and has lived here ever since. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock from the residence at 1836 North Water street and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Recognition for Heroes.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate has passed a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Naval Constructor Hobson, but with an amendment to include the names of his crew. This is the first time congress has recognized men below the grade of commissioned officers.

Big Fire at Peoria.
PEORIA, ILL., June 28.—The dry goods store of Hysinger & Rosenthal burned this (Tuesday) morning. Loss, \$90,000. One fireman was overcome by a smoke and was carried out unconscious.

England is now consuming large quantities of American steel.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The game of base ball which was arranged between the bicycle club of Linn & Scruggs and the Warrensburg team for the Fourth has been declared off.

THANKS SENT TO SHAFTER

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The war department today gives out the following cable correspondence: "War Department, Washington, June 28.—Major General Shafter, commanding, etc: The president directs me to send his thanks to you and your army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I gladly do. Signed, J. A. Alger."

Answer.

BAIQUIRI, CUBA, June 28.—Hon. Secretary War, Washington.—Shafter thanks to the president for his congratulations. (Signed) Shafter, Major General.

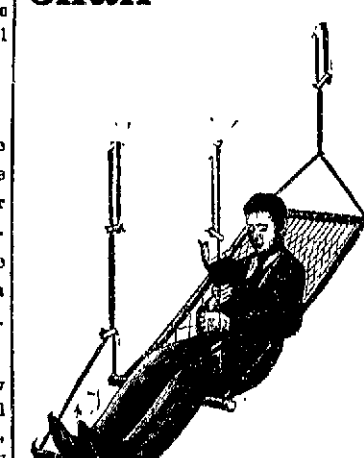
Trio of Accidents.

Dr. H. C. Jones was called upon last evening, to treat the victims of three small accidents of minor importance, between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock. The first patient was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker of East Riverdale. The little fellow had swallowed a part of a cup of gasoline and was suffering greatly from the effects; the second was a badly crushed finger of Fred Richter who is employed at the Union Iron works and had crushed the first finger of his left hand while at work; the third was a call from Mr. Maybury, an employe at the Davis Ferry barn, who was bitten by a vicious dog which had been hanging around the barn all evening. The man had attempted to put the dog out and the animal bit him at the knee tearing the flesh and giving the man quite a fright, because it was thought the dog acted queerly and was probably suffering from the rabies. The wound was thoroughly cauterized and the police telephoned to come and shoot the dog.

There will be a specially conducted party of teachers and friends leave Decatur Tuesday morning, July 5, at 7:30 a. m. for Washington, D. C., via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania. Make your arrangements to join the party. Very low rates and splendid service. Call Millsbaugh, Telephone 2654.—28-28

—Henry L. Shepherd and wife came over on the I. D. & W. from Indianapolis Sunday to visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. O. Ewing of West Main street. They returned at 6:30 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Pony phaeton; good as new; cheap; us. d. but a short while. W. C. PLUCK.

AUGUSTI

Serious Situation Proud

MADRID, June 29.—The government has received the following dispatch from Captain General Augusti, dated from Manila on June 23:

"The situation is still grave. I continue to maintain my position inside a line of blockhouses, but the enemy is increasing in numbers, as the rebels occupy the provinces which are surrounding."

"Torrential rains are inundating the Interoceanic, rendering the work of defense difficult. The number of sick among the troops is increasing, making the situation very distressing and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers."

"It is estimated that the insurgent number 80,000 armed with rifles at 100,000 armed with swords, etc.

"Aguinado has summoned me to surrender, but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am determined to maintain the sovereignty of Spain at the honor of the flag to the last extremity."

"I have over 1000 sick and 800 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation, in view of the bombardment which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment."

The governor of the Visayas and Mi

AT THE FRONT IN

AT THE FRONT, ON RIO

June 28, per Associated Press

Jamaica, June 23.—(Copyrighted)

tions for a general advance on San

ward. Troops of all branches of

front. Kent's division has joined

cavalry division and four battalions

out in Lawton's rear. The front

the Rio Guama on the road to

the Sevilla Hills, and a mile ar

three days to provision the army

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Executors' Notice.

State of Louisiana, St. Bernard Parish.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louis A. Savage, late of the parish of St. Bernard, Louisiana, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the court of said parish, at the court house in New Orleans, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. For this Dated this 10th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE, Executor.

June 10-1898

AFTERMATH OF THE OLD REGIME.

LOUISA PRESTON LOONEY.

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SYNOPSIS.

After her mother's death Hattie Pennington cannot, in spite of her love for him, decide to give her consent to marry Henry Wayland. The girl had never thought independently and had tried to do her duty as her mother saw it. The Penningtons had lost their wealth in the war, but Mrs. Pennington's pride did not diminish with her poverty. She did not consider Wayland a suitable husband for Hattie and gave her to understand that even the thought of the match was obnoxious to her. After her death Wayland presses the girl to marry him, but she puts him off. The summer after Mrs. Pennington's death yellow fever breaks out in Memphis. All who can leave the town, but Hattie will not go. Wayland becomes very anxious for her. He calls on her to plead again that she has been hard at work all day helping some friends to get off, but she will not leave herself.

PART III.

Wayland, in his energetic business way, entered into the work of relief. He administered unto the sick, cared for the dying, and saw that a decent burial was given those who died alone and friendless. He dispensed food and medicine. He gave himself little relaxation, he scarcely allowed himself time to think. At first the great havoc of the epidemic had a terrible fascination for him; men seemed drunk with death, and those who were tottering and falling about him represented the advance guard, and the whole population, as a doomed army, was hurrying on to a like inevitable fate. But the revulsion came and he recoiled from the scenes about him with a sort of horror, and later he grew graver and sadder as one in the presence of a great, inexplicable visitation. One day he staggered out into the light from the death bed of a stalwart, splendid man who had been his friend. "How long, O Lord?" he cried, lifting his eyes to the brilliant sky that was flecked with clouds as light and shadow as the thistle down.

"I have seen so many people die," he said to Hattie, "this feeble flicker of life is tossed out as suddenly and easily as is a newly ignited match in face of the strongest wind."

Hattie glanced up anxiously into his face, and saw that about his temple and ears the closely cut hair was turning gray.

"You know Uncle Caesar is out to-day," she said, desiring to change the subject. "He went down in the water-melon patch this morning, supported by a stick in each hand. Aunt Emily found him at dinner time under the apple tree asleep, the rind of a good-sized melon by his side."

"Are you getting back your strength?" he asked, abruptly.

"Yes, and almost my natural color; these hands, extending one to him, are nearly white now, two weeks ago they were as yellow as the nasturtiums in the bed out there."

Wayland drew up his shoulders, and looked away absently to the trees that mark the river line of Arkansas. "The worst time I have had was when you were sick," he said.

"Till, Mrs. Pennington's rat terrier, that was lying on Hattie's skirt, suddenly jumped up, stretched his little legs and began to bark."

"I knew," she replied gently, and was silent. But there was something she wanted to say to him and this was as good a time as any other.

"Do not think I have been unkind of your kindness—of your affection, Henry," she faltered; "I have known

that you remained in town to watch over me. I could not have gone through this terrible time without you."

The hand she placed on his arm was almost a caress.

He caught and held it in both of his own.

"When all this is over, will it not be well with us, love?" he questioned.

Hattie Pennington seemed to have developed during the past few months; there was a freer, more independent tone in her voice, and Wayland hoped that some of the abject vassalage to the past was over.

"You are so alone, so desolate," he continued, "it seems to me that you need me as I do you."

"Yes, yes," she murmured. "I have thought of many things of late, and

have—have thought," she stopped and concluded miserably, "after a time it may be different, but not now."

Much moved she left him and went into the house.

The early autumn had begun to paint the forests, a suspicion of frost was in the air, and even the roses had taken on russet and golden hues. Wayland came down the stairway leading from his sleeping apartment, taking two steps at a time. "We may hope, now," he said aloud, stopping on the landing to look at the golden glory of the trees, and drink in the fresh morning air.

"The fever will not spread in this cool weather, and old Jack Frost means deliverance."

He absolutely found himself whistling, as walking in a brisk, elastic tread he entered the almost deserted dining room. A member of the Illinois Association sat near him. They immediately began to talk in low tones, and Wayland jotted down several numbers in his note book where medicine and nurses must be sent.

"One Cezar Pennington is out dyab 'gwin' fur you," boss," the waiter said as he came to take his order for breakfast.

Wayland jumped nervously to his feet, and hurried to the door.

"What is the matter, Uncle Caesar?" he asked, in his excitement, speaking much louder than was necessary. The old man appeared to be very feeble; he still walked with the two sticks Hattie had spoken of and his lustrous, fever-worn eyes looked up into Wayland's face helplessly.

"My Em'ly is done tuck sick, Marse Henry, mighty sick fur shore."

Wayland gave an exclamation of regret.

"When?" he asked.

"Do day b'fo' yistiddy in de mornin' 'fo' 'twas light."

"Has she a nurse?"

"Yes, sar, dey sent a nuss 'fom town an' den Miss Hattie's right dyab by Em'ly's side," he threw back his head in grief. "The 'feard she gwine ter die, marster."

"Oh, no," was the reply, "your race nearly all recovered; see how fast you got up, Uncle Caesar."

"But Em'ly's bin gwine' erbout ermostest dis feber de whole blessed time," he said sadly, "till Marse Henry, she is jes' fally soaked wid de yaller pison. She sent me arter yo'," he exclaimed, suddenly remembering his business. "She say she not gwine ter git well, an' she kyarnt leab dis yearth wid out seein' yo'."

"I'll come," Henry promised, slipping some money into the old man's hand. In the sick room Aunt Emily pleaded with Hattie: "Miss Hattie an' ole Miss ain' gwine ter kear, honey," she whispered, drawing the young girl down and speaking into her ear; "dee not gwine ter kear at all." Hattie moved restlessly in her seat.

"Let the blanket stay about you, Aunt Emily," she said, tenderly drawing the covering over the wasted hands and shoulders, "and please do not worry about me."

The old woman obeyed her for a few moments, then she started up evidently aroused by a sudden, painful thought.

"I kyarnt leab yo', chile, leab by yo'self," she moaned, "fo' God," clutching her hair. "I doan know which way ter 'n. Cezar ain' gwine ter be no count when I see gone, he'll drap soon en der grave hies'."

"If you are not calmer, you will kill yourself, mammy," Hattie said, using the old nursery name for the first time in many years, and resting her head lightly on the faithful breast.

Aunt Emily's hand through the covering tried to caress the sweet girl face.

"I ain' gwine ter git well, chile, I know hit, honey, an' de doctor done tole yo' de same. Doan yo' ery nuther, fur old Em'ly's at peace wid de Lord. But, chile, I see pestered 'bout yo'. What'll yo' do? O Miss Hattie, yo' mus', chile. Yo' lub Henry—an',—her voice became low—I kno's Miss Harriet, an' ole Miss nuther ain' er gwine ter kear. Fur I see seed em. I seed Miss Harriet las night, an' she was happy, an' putty lak she use ter be b'fo' de hard time come. An' I see gwine ter 'splain all erbout hit jes soon ez I git up dyab."

The gourd vine about the door swung backward, and the gourd Aunt Emily was saving for dippers struck together with a little clanking sound. A shadow in the room caused them both to look up. Henry Wayland stood on the threshold.

"Come in, Marse Henry," the old woman said, smiling faintly at him.

"How are you?" he asked, standing over the bed. His six feet of manhood seemed out of all proportion in the small apartment.

"Poorly, poorly—her strength was well-nigh gone—I see gwine home, you'r marster," she continued, speaking with a great effort, "but I kyarnt die en peace, 'case—o' Miss Hattie."

Wayland looked at Hattie. He had not seen her since the afternoon when she had fixed another indefinite waiting, and he was beginning to feel that the time was near when self respect would demand that he put her out of his life and heart.

"I have begged her to let me take care of her," he said, promptly, "but she will not, Aunt Emily."

"Ef she only wud, you'r Marster, ef I could jes' tek de wud o' dat wid me, I'd die happy. Miss Hattie, listen ter



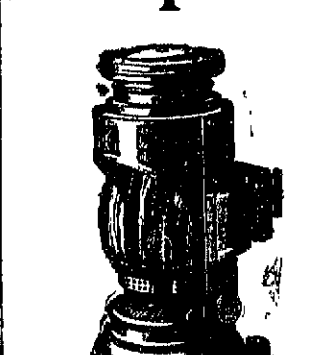
A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

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Fourth of July

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Madison.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Karl Sterna et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16706.

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Thursday, July 14, 1898,

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

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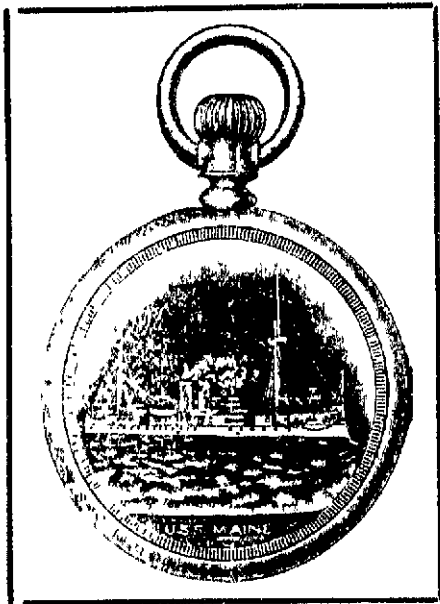
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Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always got the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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262 North Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Mason County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MURPHY as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Mason County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMILL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. R. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with conditions favorable for thunder storms Thursday and in the north tonight; increasing southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddok & Knecht.—15-dtf

Nigger Chasers. Decatur Gun Co.

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 118 Merchants street, over Holliman's grocery store about July 1.—18-dtf

Klondike Fountains. Decatur Gun Co.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 598, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

The managers of the North Main street Woman's Exchange desire that all orders for the 4th of July be sent in on Saturday.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.—June 28-dtf

Miss Ethel Seavill of West Wood street will entertain friends this evening in honor of her cousin.

One fare for the round trip on July 3, 8 and 4, returning to and including July 5, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—23-dtf

Try Decatur Best, the new drink at Melchers'. Nothing like it. 5 cents.—23-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Kodaks at Decatur Gun Co.

Miss Lillian Stout will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for her cousin, Miss Baldwin of Newark, Ohio.

Spend the Fourth with your friends. Very low rates on the Wabash. Tickets sold July 2, 3 and 4, good up to and including the 6th.—24-dtf

J. R. Phillips of the W. F. Nelsler Drug and Supply Co., who will be married this evening is a brother of F. T. Phillips, the music man. Miss Gertrude Phillips accompanied Mr. Phillips to Stidwell, where the marriage will occur.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23-dtf

Owing to the numerous celebrations at various points the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell tickets between all points on its own line, good going July 2, 3 and 4, returning to and including July 5, at rate of one fare for the round trip. This will give all an opportunity to visit their friends, or take in the celebrations at other points.—23-dtf

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The firing of pistols, cannon and fire crackers within the city limits, except on July 4th, is hereby forbidden. To enforce this order the members of the police force are directed to arrest and prosecute all who violate the city ordinance regulating the firing of explosives.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

25-dtf

QUIETLY MARRIED

Wedding of Sam Stabler and Mrs. Mary Michael

OCCURRED LAST EVENING

The Couple Left for Columbus, Ohio,
Where They Will Make Their
Future Home—Marriage
Was a Surprise.

Samuel Stabler, ex-deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Mary A. Michaels were married last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Golze on South Colfax street. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. L. Hammer at 9 o'clock and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the couple. The marriage was a surprise to most of Mr. Stabler's friends. He had confided in a few but it was not generally known that he was to wed.

The house was decorated for the occasion with greens and flowers. A string orchestra rendered the wedding march while the couple entered the parlor and stood before the judge who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. The couple was attended by a niece of the bride, little Margie Golze, who was attired in white and acted as flower girl. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of black cloth. Mr. Stabler and his bride received quite a number of handsome presents.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple received congratulations of their friends and the guests were served light refreshments. Music and dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock when the bride and groom were driven to the depot and left for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

The bride, Mrs. Michael, formerly lived at Sullivan, Ill., but has been in Decatur for the past seven years. She is a most estimable woman who has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Stabler recently resigned his position as deputy sheriff of this county to go to Columbus, Ohio, where he had a good opportunity to go in the butcher business but it was known to only a few that he would take with him a bride. Mr. Stabler has many friends in Decatur. For years he has been connected with the sheriff's office. He served under Peter Perl and was also a deputy under Sheriff Nicholson since the latter's election, and acted as turnkey at the jail. He was always considered one of the best and most trustworthy deputies ever connected with the office and he performed his duties in a most creditable manner. Mr. Stabler while he was in office made many friends who regret that he is to leave the city and will no longer make Decatur his home.

THE BICYCLE RACES

Held Last Night by the Members of the Wheelmen's Club.

The first race meeting of the season of the Decatur wheelmen's club was held last night at the race track and was attended by nearly 300 persons. There were three races, a mile open, a mile handicap and a five mile handicap. The mile handicap was won by Stokio, 50 yard handicap, in 2:32½. Ben Huffman was second, Emory Birke third and Eddie Odor fourth. The mile open was won by L. E. Rogers in 3:27 4-5, with Huffman second, Murray third and Odor fourth. The five mile handicap was also won by Rogers in 13:38 1-5. Huffman was second, Odor third, Rucker fourth. The prizes consisted of small articles of merchandise.

Cooking School.

The first meeting of the corn carnival cooking school was held at the Edward Street Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Terwiller, an experienced cook of Columbus, Ohio. Delicious doughnuts, cookies and other articles were made from the 10 per cent blended corn flour.

The cooking school will be held every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at the Edward Street Christian church. Ten cents a lesson will be charged and all who are interested in the new corn flour and in learning something new in the art of cooking will be welcome.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the slightest follow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mandolin concert to-night at Snarr's.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff were at Cerro Gordo today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Wood.

—Mrs. Charles Maples and children have gone to Champaign for a visit with relatives.

—F. R. Goud of the Patent Exchange has gone to Chicago on business.

—Justin Lincoln and Miss Mattie Lewis of Lincoln have returned home after a visit with Mrs. D. Lincoln and family.

—Mrs. Maggie Lincoln and children have returned to their home at Hammond, after a visit with Mrs. Harry Conklin.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson of 1386 North Main street on Wednesday, June 29, a daughter.

—J. B. Freeman is in Springfield today.

—Miss Mae Harwood is the guest of friends in Boston.

—John Wier of the Continental Life Insurance Co. is in the city.

—F. L. Campbell, trainmaster for the Vandalia, was in the city today on business.

—H. F. Clark, trainmaster for the Illinois Central, is in the city.

Today two newly repaired coaches were put on the Vandalia train. One was baggage and smoking car No. 5055 and the other was day coach 40.

—Dr. Will Barnes made a professional call at Maros today.

—B. M. Kuhn of Bloomington transacted business in the city today.

—Miss Anna Yeast has finished her season with Miss Jennie Taylor, the milliner, and returned to her home at Peoria.

—Cleland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirklin of North Union street, is ill of typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Crossman and daughter, Nellie, of Warrensburg, were here to attend the Gordon-Crossman wedding yesterday and returned to their home today.

—Mrs. Harriett Hudgen, who has been the guest of Decatur relatives for several weeks has gone to Springfield today.

Surprised Their Friends.

Miss Mary Shepherd and Bert Barber, the children of two of the most prominent farmers at Milmine were married last week. The wedding created much surprise among the friends of the young people as it was not known that it was contemplated. They drove quietly to the home of a relative at Lodge, Ill., and were married. They are now living at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. D. Shepherd of Milmine. The bride is a niece of Dr. W. C. Dowers of this city.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons holding time warrants of the City of Decatur, issued for said City's part of the Fourth Ward Sewer, the paving of North Main, West North, North Broadway, Sangamon and West Eldorado streets, shall present said warrants for payment at the City Comptroller's office between date hereof and July 1, 1898, as said warrants will cease to draw interest from and after said first day of July. H. P. ROBBINS, June 28-26 City Comptroller.

Use Tropical Soles, the hot weather writing paper. Decatur Gun Co.

Made Resident Engineer.

E. M. Merriweather, formerly roadmaster of the Wabash and lately of Winter Park, Fla., has been appointed resident engineer of the middle division of the Wabash to succeed Edward Shelah, who was recently made roadmaster Mr. Merriweather will assume his new duties on the 1st of July.

Only Four Got Through.

WARREN, OHIO, June 29.—A letter received here from John Muldoon, a citizen of Johnsonville, this county, who is now in the Alaskan gold fields, says that of the 101 men who left Seattle with him in March only four survive. Two were drowned and the others perished from cold and hunger.

W. C. T. U.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock is the regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Reports will be heard from the county institute and Miss Ormsby will talk on the work of the Union as discussed and planned at the meeting of the institute.

Contract Let.

The contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian parsonage was let yesterday to John Newell and the contract for the mill work was let to the Huff Bros. company. The cost of the residences will be about \$5000.

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BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 3—5, St. Louis 2—0.
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5.
New York 4—4, Cleveland 3—6.
Philadelphia 3, Louisville 3.
Lincoln 15, Mattoon 8.
New supply of French Satin Jr. paper just received. Decatur Gun Co.

GRAIN IS LOW

The Price of Wheat is Now but 75 Cents.

THE POULTRY MARKETS

Are Lively and a Good Deal is Being Bought—Season for Wool is About Over—Other Prices.

The prices of grain are now rather low. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 75 cents, white corn 27 cents, mixed corn 25 cents; white oats 30 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye 25 cents.

POULTRY.

A good deal of poultry is being offered now and the prices are about the same excepting that springs are a little lower. The prices quoted today by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens, 8½ cents per pound, springs 12½ cents, roosters 8 cents, hen turkeys and gobblers 5 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs are 5 cents per dozen.

WOOL.

The wool season is nearly over and most all of the wool in this vicinity has been bought by the dealer. That which is offered brings from 14 to 19 cents per dozen.

FLOUR.

The price of flour is the same as last week. The Shellabarger White Leaf sells at retail for \$1.40 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 8 cents per pound.

HAY.

The price of hay remains as it has been. Timothy hay brings \$8 per ton.

WABASH TRAIN IN DANGER

TAYLORVILLE, June 29.—A dastardly attempt at train wrecking came to light here yesterday and it is alleged that John Miller, a 16 year old boy living at Harvel, is guilty of the crime. Complaint was made against young Miller in Justice Adams' court by a Wabash detective, charging him with an attempt to wreck the south bound "Continental Limited" on the Wabash road Monday. It is alleged that Miller placed six large taps on the rail of the track, one-half mile north of Harvel and that at the time he told a companion, Bonnie McLaughlin, a lad of 12 years, that he intended to ditch the Continental.

The smaller boy refused to allow such a catastrophe to occur and he hastened to tell a section foreman what young Miller had done. The foreman accompanied the boy to the scene of the attempted wreck and found the taps placed on the track just as the boy had represented. The foreman took charge of the taps and will use them as evidence in the trial.

Mandolin concert to-night at Snarr's.

The Decatur opera company held another of the weekly rehearsals for the "Bohemian Girl" at Mrs. Bunn's studio last evening. The opera is showing encouraging prospects for success and all the principals are doing good work. It will be presented in September.

Every time a circus comes to town all the local handsmen want to join the band.

The old colored woman who was together with her tubercle son camped on a vacant lot on South Colfax street, was taken by the authorities to the poor farm, but the son still remains in his improvised house of carpet.

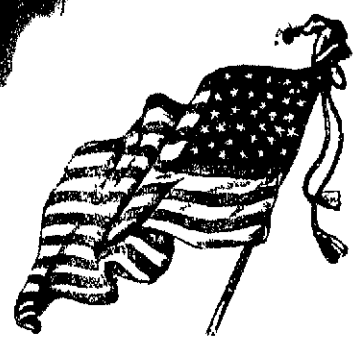
Steam whistles have been allowed in Detroit.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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